

# LOGAN COUNTY BANK ROBBED

## Herrick Testifies to Purchase of Stock For Mayor Walker

New York Official Denied Ever Owning Stock in Question SHOUTS HIS PROTEST Resorts to Wisecracks and Speeches to Defend Self in Court

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Park Commissioner Walter R. Herrick testified Friday before the Hofstadter committee that he bought for Mayor Walker three hundred shares of Interstate Trust Company stock, issued in Herrick's name and a part of which were posted as collateral for a loan to the Equitable Bus Company.

Walker denied on the witness stand Thursday and Wednesday that he had ever owned the stock directly or indirectly.

Challenges Seabury  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Fighting vigorously, Mayor James J. Walker from a witness stand Thursday gave his explanation of how he made hundreds of thousands of dollars from stock transactions without putting up a cent.

He charged Samuel Seabury with trying to end his political life.

Hundreds of his constituents listened in comparative silence while the head of the largest city in the world detailed his complicated personal finances to the Hofstadter legislative committee, for which Seabury is chairman.

They also heard the mayor deny Russell T. Sherwood, accountant for whom the committee has searched for months, was his personal financial agent.

Walker said he himself had been searching for the missing witness, who was fined \$50,000 for contempt of the committee.

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## Truck Overtakes, Passenger Killed

Ernest H. Boyd of Near Bentonville Loses Life in Accident

BENTONVILLE.—Ernest H. Boyd, aged 25, who operated the Rainbow filling station two miles south of Bentonville, died at 6 a. m. Thursday in a hospital here from injuries sustained last night when a Marathon oil truck overturned in loose gravel near Springtown, three miles east of Gentry.

Boyd suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest, and died without regaining consciousness. George White of Rogers, a passenger, sustained minor injuries.

Boyd is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Cave Springs Baptist church. Burial will be in Bentonville cemetery.

## Squirrel Hunting, Finds Liquor Still

Two Men Arrested by Sheriff While on Hunting Trip

WALNUT RIDGE.—Sheriff W. E. Archer Thursday ran onto a trail which led to a still alleged to have been operated by Dave Perkins and Bill Rowdenhower. The sheriff and four friends were hunting squirrels in the Cache river bottoms.

The still was destroyed and Perkins placed under \$500 bond. Rowdenhower was released, as Perkins admitted ownership of the still and said Rowdenhower was working for his board. Sheriff Archer is investigating counterfeiting activities of a group in Lawrence county and has arrested Dan Goodman of Hotchkiss. Goodman denies knowledge of the counterfeiting, but Sheriff Archer says he found a quantity of lead at his home. Eleven counterfeit nickels were found in Walnut Ridge Thursday.

## Sister of Hope Woman Dies at Little Rock

Mrs. Nellie Stice, 41, sister of Mrs. A. A. Hamilton of Hope, died Sunday night in the Baptist State Hospital at Little Rock. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Hulsebee cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Cuck of Spring Hill officiating.

Mrs. Stice is survived by her husband, J. E. Stice; one son, Milton Stice, of Little Rock; her mother, Mrs. L. E. Tuel; one brother, Charles W. Tuel, Little Rock; and the sister who lives in this city.

## Studies of New York's Mayor Facing Investigators



"Remember, I'm still the Mayor of New York!"



"No, I don't remember what I have said at a meeting two weeks ago."



"I insist that counsel not testify in this way and put the answer up to me..."



"I don't believe... you have any legal right to inquire into the operations of an executive's mind..."



"A \$100,000 check from one man mightn't be as good as J. P. Morgan's mere promise..."



"No, I don't know that, judge, and you know that I couldn't know it."



Shown here as he appears "in action" is Samuel Seabury, counsel for the legislative committee which is investigating New York City public affairs. This picture was taken as Seabury questioned a banker relative to bank accounts in the name of Mayor James J. Walker.



Testifying to making "payments of more than \$15,000 to Mayor James J. Walker of New York for 'special legal services,'" Abraham H. Schwartz, showman and realty operator, is pictured above as he appeared before the Hofstadter investigating committee in New York.



Shown on the stand as he appeared before the legislative investigating committee in New York, Samuel Undergelder, a broker, admitted that his firm paid Russell T. Sherwood, former aide of Mayor James J. Walker, \$51,000 for stock worth approximately \$30,000.

## Lindbergh to Be Witness For State

Curtis Indicted for Obstructing Justice in Colossal Ransom Hoax

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will be the state's principal witness against John Hughes Curtis, Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck Jr., said Thursday after word had leaked out that the Norfolk (Va.) shipbuilder had been indicted at Flemington, N. J., for obstructing justice with his sensational ransom hoax.

There will be no official report of the Hunterdon county grand jury's action until Saturday, but it was learned from official sources that a true bill against Curtis had been voted unanimously on the first ballot.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, of the New Jersey state police, said in his afternoon press bulletin Thursday that he was ready at last to release to the public the ransom note left by the kidnaper of the Lindbergh heir.

We are taking the matter up with the attorney general in reference to allowing the press to take pictures of the ransom note," Schwarzkopf said.

Earlier, Prosecutor Hauck, who presented evidence against Curtis to the grand jury, admitted he had seen the note and had urged Colonel Schwarzkopf to broadcast it.

The handwriting on the ransom note, Hauck added, is identical with the writing on the letters received by Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon—a point that has become clouded by refusal to release both documents for comparison.

While Curtis sat reading in his cell at Flemington, the grand jury in the adjoining courthouse was listening to three witnesses—police officials who have been active in the kidnapping investigation—all the confessed heavyweights of the underworld.

Prosecutor Hauck also presented the confession Curtis typed at the Lindbergh estate after days of grilling. Hauck said the case "will be tried" before Common Pleas Judge Adam L. Robins in Flemington.

"Colonel Lindbergh is ready and willing to take the stand and will be called by the state," he added.

Among other witnesses for the state, Hauck said, might be Rear Admiral Guy Burrage of Norfolk and the Very Rev. H. Dodson-Peacock of Norfolk, associates of Curtis in the fake negotiations.

He particularly called attention to the address of Frank Mullholland, of Little Rock, who told the conference that the world had borrowed and spent during the war enough money to provide a \$3,000 home for every family on earth, and have enough left over to build hospitals for the poor, and pay off all the pre-war debts of the nations.

Under the title, "Our Broadening Horizon," Mr. Mullholland had discussed the thoughtless of men who plunge into huge expense for war yet fail to provide a happier existence for human beings in time of peace.

Dr. Ford D. Henry, well known Hope dentist, was a guest at the luncheon.

## Basket Co. Not to Close Hope Plant

Company Denies Rumor—Operations Reduced Temporarily

Rumors that the Hope Basket company would close its entire plant at least temporarily, were denied Friday at the company's offices in the southwestern part of the city.

## Remembers Lesson in Good Citizenship

BLUTHVILLE.—A lesson in good citizenship was given Lucille White, 10-year-old negro girl, here Thursday—but she knew the lesson and passed with high honors.

She found \$10 on the walk in the business section, but had proceeded only a short distance with her treasure, when she came upon a family of eight, all of whom were crying. When she asked the trouble, they told her they had lost all their money a few minutes before. With a broad smile she handed over her find.

Asked why she returned the money she said: "I learned that at school in my good citizenship class."

## Tri-County Clinic Society Is Formed

31 Hempstead, Clark and Nevada Doctors Organize at Prescott

Thirty-one physicians and dentists from Hempstead, Clark and Nevada organized a Tri-County Clinical Society Thursday night at the Broadway Hotel in Prescott.

Dr. Charles Townsend, of Arkadelphia, was chosen president; Dr. L. M. Lile, of Hope, vice-president for Hempstead county; and Dr. A. S. Buchanan, of Prescott, secretary.

The meeting was attended by nine physicians and dentists from Hope: Doctors Lile, Don Smith, T. L. McDonald, Jim Martindale, F. W. Pickell, E. B. Carrigan, J. L. Luck, A. J. Neighbors and A. C. Cobb.

## Two Arrested For Robbing Tourists

Dale Lingo and Horace Barnes Held Under \$1000 Bond Each

Two men, Dale Lingo and Horace Barnes, both of Nathan, Pike county, were arrested this week on charges of holding up a party of tourists near Nashville last Sunday and robbing them of \$150 in cash and taking several watches and other items of jewelry.

Eight of the ten men positively identified the two youths who staged the holdup.

At an examining trial the men were held to the Hempstead county grand jury under \$1000 bond.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Carrigan of Czan, this county, assisted by Sheriff Cummins of Pike county made the arrests.

## Steamers Collide, Four Men Killed

Thirty-Two Members Are Rescued—Bodies of 3 Dead Recovered

NEW LONDON, Conn.—(AP)—Two steamers, the Grecian and the Chattanooga, collided in a fog off Block Island Friday morning, the Grecian sinking with a loss of four lives.

The Chattanooga rescued the remaining 32 members of the Grecian's crew and during the morning the bodies of three of the four men lost were recovered by a coast guard craft which was rushed to the scene.

The Chattanooga left New York for Boston with the rescued after reporting her own passenger list and crew were uninjured.

Reports said that the Grecian had left Boston Thursday night for Norfolk, Va.

## Emmet Girl Wins Bathing Girl Fete

Miss Maxine Garland Is Judged Prettiest of Field of 12

Miss Maxine Garland, of Emmet, won the Southwest Arkansas Bathing Beauty contest on the stage of the Saenger theater Thursday night, triumphing over the beauties which had been entered from 11 other cities and towns.

Second place honors went to Miss Ruth Wacaser of Okay, while the Hope entrant, Miss Mattie Evans, placed third.

The winner is eligible for the state beauty contest to be held in September.

A crowded house saw the girls parade across the stage, while out-of-town judges selected the three most beautiful.

The other entrants were: Miss Lorena Darnall Columbus; Miss Mary Boone Mashaw; Lewisville; Miss Wilma Gentry, McCaskill; Miss Virginia Pierce, Magnolia; Miss Irene Hutchinson, Nashville; Miss Corinn Cox, Prescott; Miss Pauline Dillard; Miss Jimmie Nicholas, Stamps; Miss Pearl Lacy, Washington.

## McConnell to Head Bar Association

Texarkanian Named Vice President at the Hot Springs Convention

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—George A. McConnell of Little Rock was advanced to the presidency of the Arkansas Bar Association at the fifteenth annual convention here Friday.

Paul Jones of Texarkana was elected vice president and Roscoe Lynn of Little Rock was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

## Illinois Candidate For Liquor Repeal

Len Small Makes Declaration Friday Before State Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Former Governor Len Small, Republican, and again nominee for governor of Illinois, told the Republican state convention Friday that he was for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

This declaration came shortly after the keynote and temporary chairman Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Illinois, personally a dry, had urged the delegates to adopt a platform plank for the submission of the liquor question to the states and blamed the Democrats for putting the Eighteenth amendment into the constitution.

## Tennessee Youth Accident Victim

Three Others Hurt in Cotton Belt Coal Car Near Brinkley

BRINKLEY, Ark.—(AP)—Sudden shifting of iron pipe in a Cotton Belt coal car in which they were riding caused the death early Thursday of a 15-year-old boy and injury of three others.

Norris Blankenship of Austin Hill, Tenn., died a few hours after he was brought to a hospital here with a fractured skull. Bill Johnson, 22, of Tampa, Fla., was injured critically, and Frank Solters, 15, of Howard, Ala., and Herchel Sanford, 24, of Decker, Miss., were hurt slightly.

## \$15,000 Cash Taken In Four Arkansas Holdups This Week

Huttig Bank Reports \$5,000 Loss and Magazine Bank \$800

## CASHIER IN VAULT

Excitement Is High in South Arkansas Town After Raid

SCRANTON, Ark.—(AP)—Four men robbed the Logan County Bank of a sum estimated at \$500 to \$1000 at noon Friday and escaped in an automobile toward the Southeast.

This robbery was the third to occur in the state in the past two days, and the fourth bank robbery in the state in three days.

The loss in the four robberies has totaled approximately \$15,000.

EL DORADO, Ark.—Officers of Union county and surrounding territory Thursday night were searching the country in search of two roughly dressed bandits who looted the First National Bank at Huttig of \$300 in cash at 2:45 p. m. Thursday in one of the boldest daylight robberies this section has seen in several years.

The robbers escaped in a light coupe bearing a Louisiana license. The men, one of the whom wore greasy overalls and the other a dark suit and smoked glasses, entered the bank unobserved and forced Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, wife of the cashier, and Mason Tucker, assistant cashier, into the vault.

Falling in their attempts to lock the vault, the bandits warned the two not to come out, their hastily scrounged up the cash in sight, amounting, officials said, to approximately \$300.

The men were unarmed and appeared to have been familiar with the bank, although none of the employees identified them.

After threatening Mrs. Stevenson and Tucker, the robbers drove away in a small coupe, heading toward Strong and the Ouachita river bottoms. Attempts to telephone an alarm revealed that wires leading to the bank had been cut.

Sheriff John W. Harman was notified a short time after the robbery, and deputies Thursday night were patrolling all principal roads in the county.

The street of Huttig had been closed Thursday morning, and officers believed the fresh oil on the tires would aid them in tracing the fugitive car.

The town of Huttig, a sawmill community, where the plant of the Union Sawmill company is located, was in a state of intense excitement as soon as the alarm was spread.

## Auto Used in Raid Found

MAGAZINE, Ark.—(AP)—A posse of citizens and officers searching for the two unmasked bandits who held up the Bank of Magazine and escaped with \$800 found the bandit car abandoned near Driggs 10 miles west of here Thursday.

With discovery of the car search for the robbers turned to the woods along the highway west of here. No trace of the men had been found Thursday night however.

The automobile was identified as having been stolen from Pete Flocks 201 Latta avenue, Fort Smith.

Officers from surrounding towns arrived here Thursday afternoon to join in the search.

The robbers locked Hoyt M. Chitwood, assistant cashier, in the vault, but took money only from the cash tills.

Chitwood was released a few minutes later when other officers of the bank returned from lunch.

## Howard Waddle on Long Sea Voyage

Tulane Student Secures Work Aboard Ship for Summer months

Howard Waddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle of Hope, sailed May 24 from New Orleans on the Steamer Leerdam, for Havana, Spain, Holland, England and France.

He will return to New Orleans about August 1.

While gone young Waddle will serve as assistant purser on the boat.

He attended school the past year in the Medical Department of Tulane University at New Orleans.

Bodcaw No. 1 to Hold Singing on Saturday

A singing will be held at the church in Bodcaw No. 1 at 8 o'clock Saturday night. R. P. Fuller announced Friday. The public is invited to attend.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Whether she has a job or not, a chorus girl is likely to be kicking.



Mrs. T. A. Clanton visited Mrs. Ada Hamilton on an afternoon last week.

and their little daughters, Mary and Minnie visited Mrs. Dock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Langston visited Mrs. Leeder Longston at her mothers Sun-day afternoon.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1932 in a certain cause (No. 1850) then pending wherein between Walter E. Taylor, Plaintiff and Bank Commissioner, defendant, and Bank Afford et al, defendants, undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company, Hope, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼ NE¼), of Section 16, Township 13 North, Range Twenty-five (25) West, containing 200 acres, more or less.

**TERMS OF SALE:** On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of

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May 12, 1932

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<p>Lemons</p>	<p>Dozen</p>	<p>15c</p>
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"Purity" MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, 3 pkgs.	<b>10c</b>
Van Camp's SAUER KRAUT Large Cans	<b>9c</b>
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<b>Dressing</b>	<b>29c</b>
Quart Jar	

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Native Spring Lamb Roast-lb.	12½c
Pork Shoulder Roast-lb.	10c
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**CLUB FRANKS 2 lbs. 10c**

CLUB FRANKS	2 lbs.	10c
SPARE RIBS	3 lbs.	25c
CHEESE-No. 1 full cream, lb.		13½c



# SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. S. H. Henry Telephone 321

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Mrs. Josephine Lane and Jim Lane of Chicago, and Mrs. Gus Lane of Emmet are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lane.

Ode Stuart left Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Ragland and Mr. Ragland in Texarkana.

Miss Josephine Cannon of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, arrived Thursday to spend the summer vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ragland of Texarkana were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spriggins.

Mrs. L. C. Hill who has been the guest of Miss Nan Robinson for the past week left Friday for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Maggie Penny of Idabel, Okla., was the Friday guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Duckett and Mr. Duckett. Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie have returned from a few days' stay in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. J. Beauchamp, Jr., and little daughter, Mary Coleman, and mother, Mrs. S. J. Beauchamp, Sr., of Little Rock will be Sunday guests of Mrs. J. T. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Jr.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae presents Luther Holloman Jr., in an organ recital, assisted by Mrs. Tully Henry, soprano, Miss Mildred Valentine, organ, on Sunday evening, May 29, 7:30 o'clock at the Saenger theatre. The public is cordially invited. Scherzo in D Minor (Ferdinand). Nocturne (Slightfoot). By the Water of Minnetonka (Lieserfer).

Robin, Robin Sing Me a Song (Spross). L'Amour Toujours (L'Armour (Friml). Mrs. Tully Henry, Popular group—March of the Grenadiers; Nola; Selected; Blue Danube; (Strauss-Demare, Miss Mildred Valentine. Say a Little Prayer for Me (Russell). Indian Love Call (Friml). Mrs. Tully Henry.

—LAST DAY FRIDAY—  
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Celebrating her tenth birthday anniversary, Miss Fannie Bell Conley entertained a group of her young friends on Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conley on East Third street. About twenty friends enjoyed the games, and at the close of the evening, a beautiful birthday cake was cut and served with delightful refreshments.

Mrs. R. E. Graham and Mrs. Lance Stollenberger of Gordon were Thursday guests of Mrs. L. C. Hill in the home of Miss Nan Robinson.

The members of the Thursday night bridge club were guests of Miss Martha Jean Winburn on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp on South Main street. Summer flowers adorned the rooms and bridge was played from three tables, with Miss Elizabeth White scoring high. Miss Margaret Bell was a special guest. Following the game, a delightful ice course was served.

Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Branta McPherson and Mrs. Jack Bush spent Friday in Texarkana.

**Too Late to Classify**

FOR RENT—My home, by June 5th. If not reliable, do not apply. Phone 624-J. O. L. Bowden. 27-3c

NOTICE—Your suit cleaned and pressed, cash and carry for only 40c; delivered 50c. Special prices for ladies' dresses. "Send it to the laundry." Hope Steam Laundry. 27-3c

**Hope Post Office Will Close All Day Monday**

The post office will be closed Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be no window service but incoming mails will be distributed to post office boxes, and outgoing mails will be dispatched as usual.

City carriers will make one complete delivery Monday morning. There will be no rural delivery service.

**Man Given Year Term for Burglary of Store**

NASHVILLE, Ark.—Lewis Riley, who resides 12 miles west of here, was found guilty of burglary and grand larceny and sentenced to one year in prison by a Howard county circuit court jury Wednesday.

Riley previously had been convicted and given a year sentence in Pike county court. He appealed and obtained a change of venue to Howard county.

Riley was charged with robbing the Highland Mercantile company store at Highland on February 7, 1931. Merchandise valued at \$112.00 was taken.

**Officials Silent On License Theft**

**Highway Department Auditor Declines to Say Whether Others Stolen**

LITTLE ROCK—Finding of a set of automobile tags which never had been issued by state Highway Department on a Little Rock automobile in Ozark Tuesday and refusal of highway officials to make any explanation of the incident has aroused interest of members of the state Highway Audit Commission. It was learned Thursday.

Members of the commission said to their attention. They would not say whether they plan to investigate. Officials and employees of the Highway Department declined to give out any information or to discuss the stolen tag incident from any angle.

A. V. Denny, chief deputy in charge of the automobile division, said he had been instructed not to give any information to the newspapers and to refer all inquiries to V. A. Kleiber, chief clerk and auditor for the department.

Mr. Kleiber said he had "nothing to say" concerning the matter and refused to answer a question as to whether more than one set of tags had been stolen from the reserve stock in the Highway Department offices.

The tags in question, No. 148-458, first believed to have been counterfeit, were taken to the Highway Department by Highway Patrolman Virgil Day, who made the arrest, and were said to be genuine tags which had been removed without authority from a reserve supply in the department of files.

The driver of the car on which the tags were found gave his name as "O. B. Brown" of Little Rock, but this was believed to be a fictitious name as he was reported to have told officers that he was married and that the woman with him at that time was not his wife. They posted jewelry as security for their appearance in court and were released. It was said that the motor number on the car had been mutilated.

Highway Department officials declined to reveal whether they know the identity of the driver of the car, or that of his companion.

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CHAPTER III

SOME of the games above the mall boxes tilted tipally so that they were difficult to read. Others lacked identification of any sort. Cherry searched the list but nowhere could she find the name "Baker." It must be there, though. "Baker" was what Dan had said. Unless he'd found the place he'd have come back.

But there was no such name on the list of tenants of the apartment. The girl turned uncertainly. The exterior of the building had proven deceptive. The small square entrance way in which she stood was soiled and down-at-heel. Brown walls with hideous panels of scenic wall paper on either side. Finger marks smudging the woodwork. The simulated tile floor in need of soap and water.

What should she do? Cherry's fears were rising. It was at that instant that a grimy urchin, capless and wearing a sweater too large for him, appeared on the other side of the outer door and stared at the girl through the glass panel.

She drew back the door. "Do you know if some people named Baker live here?" she asked.

The urchin nodded. Traces of some sticky stuff showed on his cheeks. The blue stare of impassive eyes regarded her, but the child did not speak.

"Can you tell me where to find them?"

The urchin pointed a sticky finger to the door at the left. Through the glass portion of the door a short flight of stairs was revealed. Evidently it led to a hall.

Somewhat the child reassured Cherry. It couldn't be such a dreadful place if there were children about. Timidly she put a hand on the door. It opened.

She went up the steps gingerly and found herself in a long passage. There was a dim yellow light half way down the hall. Its meager rays showed doors on either side—probably a dozen of them. Gray daylight filtered through a window on the landing where the stairs turned.

The thing to do now would be to knock at one of these doors and ask where the Bakers lived.

Cherry took two steps forward—and drew back in dismay. There were voices, men's voices, raised and angry, behind the nearest door on the right.

THE voices continued. One of them grew louder than the others. Oh, there was no doubt that the men were angry. Suddenly Cherry heard the clatter of a key turning in a lock. They were coming!

In panic, blindly, the girl ran up the stairs and turned at the landing. She heard the door open below and the men came out. Breathless, she flattened herself against the wall.

**Grain Trade Faces Fight Over Co-Ops**

**Chicago Market to Be Charged With Violation of Futures Act**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Chicago Board of Trade will be called upon to defend itself against charges of violating the grain futures act by refusing to grant farmers' co-operative marketing organizations full trading privileges.

An order soon will be issued by the Grain Futures Commission directing board officials to show why the board's designation as a contract market should not be revoked.

The action follows the board's rejection of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation's application for membership in saving heavy commission charges—and brings into full relief the conflict between private traders and co-operatives fostered by the Farm Board.

Should the commission revoke the Board of Trade's license it would possibly mean the establishment of a new system of trading. At any rate, the case probably would go to the Supreme Court.

**Maryland Republicans Vote for Prohi Change**

BALTIMORE (AP)—The republican state convention Thursday formally gave Maryland's 19 votes in the national convention to President Hoover, and refused to go on record as favoring a national referendum on the prohibition question.

The convention voted down the referendum proposal 105 to 41, over the protests of the "anti-organization" group which sought its passage.

clined to reveal whether they know the identity of the driver of the car, or that of his companion.



Cherry asked slowly, "Dan—what happened?"

Now they were gone but she dared not go down. Stealthily Cherry crept up the stairs to the second floor. She must find some one to help her. She must find Dan!

Marshaling all her courage, Cherry stepped forward. She raised a hand and knocked at the door before her.

She could never remember the rest. The deafening roar of a gun's report, the sharp, stinging sensation in her arm, her own shriek—they seemed all to have happened at once.

Out of the darkness she was able, vaguely, to hear voices. One that was familiar. A pleasant voice. Whose was it? Cherry opened her eyes.

"That's the girl, Cherry! Feeling better now?"

Why, it was Dan who was bending over her! He seemed to have his arm about her.

"Dan—what happened?"

"Never mind about that now. Here, see if you can drink this."

He held a glass to her lips. It was sharp, biting stuff that stung her throat but she drank it. Dan's face looked worried. What was the matter?

Suddenly Cherry began to remember things. That drive down strange streets—Inez Somebody whom Dan must find—waiting outside in the car—

Cherry felt a knife-like twinge of pain in her left arm. A little man escaped her lips. Then she saw that the arm was bandaged and there were blotches of red on the white cloth. Fright widened her eyes.

"Dan—" she began but was interrupted.

"Listen, honey, do you think you can stand up if I put my arm around you? We want to get you to a doctor. Here, let's see if you can make it."

They managed to get it around her, one arm in its sleeve and the other hanging loose. One of the women helped Dan. Then, slowly and painfully, they made for the door.

It had been one of the rooms on the second floor in which Cherry had found herself. They reached the hall. There Phillips picked the girl up and carried her in his arms down the stairs. Not until they had reached the entrance way did he set her down.

"Arm hurt much now?" he asked.

"It's pretty sore," she admitted. "Was it a gun that went off?"

Phillips nodded. "Might have been a look-out or just some crazy drunk. Whoever did it was gone when I got there. The main thing, child, is to get you to a doctor's office."

They left the building. Suddenly Phillips brushed around the girl and a little in front of her. "Stay close to me!" he murmured. "And let me do the talking!"

Not six yards away, coming toward them, was a blue-coated officer and a youth.

She was lying on a davenport in a room she had never seen before. Strange faces were peering at her. Several women, a half-grown girl, the grimy urchin she had seen downstairs and two men. It was not an attractive room and they were not attractive faces. Her arm ached.

"Try it, Cherry," Dan prompted. "I'll help you."

Obediently she tried to rise. The throbbing pain made her awkward. Phillips lifted her, carefully and gently. When she was on her feet she leaned against him.

"I—I can make it," she said. The girl's voice was almost a whisper. She took a step unsteadily.

"Wait—here's your coat."

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When Seabury produced all of the \$3500 a year accountant's bank and brokerage accounts and showed deposits of more than \$700,000 in less than six years, Walker made repeated denials he knew the source of the money.

It was the mayor's second day on the stand, and the smiles of Wednesday barely played across his face. Instead he frequently scowled down at his questioner, and made his replies in crisp, pointed sentences.

He waved for silence whenever the spectators, who Wednesday staged many wild demonstrations in his favor, showed signs of applause.

The shouted protests of democratic committee members that the whole 14-month inquiry costing \$750,000, was nothing but an attempt to obtain the mayor's removal, brought equally heated charges from Walker.

"I recognize an antagonistic attitude toward me," he said.

"I am here on an inquiry, but it looks as if somebody wants my life," he shouted a moment later, looking Seabury directly in the eye.

"This is preliminary to preferring charges to the governor for my removal, and no one is fooled by the fact that"—he began at another point, but Seabury stopped him with the remark:

"This is a simple stump speech."

The morning was taken up with the mayor's story of how he benefitted to the extent of \$303,227 from stock transactions and pools in which he made no investment.

Late in the day the questioning swung around to Sherwood.

"What steps did you take to locate him?" Walker was asked.

"I made an urgent effort to find him and have been trying ever since," the mayor said, adding he had last heard of Sherwood in Mexico.

"If I knew where Sherwood is I might not have had to spend these two hot days down here," Walker said a moment later.

When Seabury introduced Sherwood's bank and brokerage account: he said to Walker:

"From January 1, 1926, to August 5,

"Just a minute there," the police man called, then he Cherry halted. "Do you live in this building?" the policeman demanded.

"No."

"Then what have you been doing there?"

"Why, officer, we're looking for an apartment. Stopped to see if there were any for rent but we didn't like the looks of the place."

"Oh, you didn't hear any commotion while you were in there?"

"No sir."

"Sure of that?"

"Why, yes, I'm sure we didn't hear anything. Is something wrong? Has anything happened?"

Phillips' tone and manner were completely convincing. With a shrug and noncommittal exclamation the policeman dismissed them and entered the building, followed by his companion. Neither Cherry nor Phillips gave the younger man a second glance.

They hurried across the street to the roadster. As Dan was starting the engine the girl said, "Oh, Dan—my purse!"

"Can't go back now," he told her. "Not with that flatfoot there! After I get you in a doctor's office I'll come back for it."

Cherry's arm burned painfully. Two great tears dropped, unbidden, slid down her cheeks. Frightly she gripped her teeth, resolving not to cry out.

Twice Dan's eyes left the road to catch side-long glimpses of the girl's white face. Each time he increased the roadster's speed. Ten minutes later he was ushering her into a physician's office.

"It's her left arm," he told the doctor. "Gun went off accidentally. We tried to stop the bleeding with a tourniquet."

FOR another 10 minutes there was activity—tense and efficient—in the small office. Cherry's courage foresaw her as the wound was probed and cleansed. The bullet had torn the flesh of her upper arm in an ugly, jagged line but had not lodged there.

"A quarter of an inch deeper and this would have been serious," the physician told them. His name was Dr. Ryland and, according to the framed diploma from medical school which hung on the wall, he had been practicing less than four years. "Your tourniquet was a splendid idea. It might have saved her life."

"How's that now?" he went on, addressing the girl, "Is it too tight?"

"It's all right."

The bandage was finished and Dr. Ryland stood back. "It will be painful," he told the girl, "but I don't think you're going to have any trouble with it. The dressing will need to be changed. What you need now is quiet. Lots of rest."

He talked on until Phillips interrupted. "Listen, Doc," he said, "could I use your phone for a minute?"

"Why, certainly."

Dan picked up the instrument, gave a number. "City desk," he said brusquely and then a moment later, "Bates? This is Phillips. Say, I've just been talking to Inez Malloy. Gave me a good story. Shall I—WHAT? What did you say?"

Both of the listeners turned. There was something in Dan's question that was electrifying. Spellbound, they watched and seemed to see the youth's whole body go limp.

"No!" he exclaimed. "Oh, my God—no!" The words were not a denial, not even disbelief. Slowly he turned and set down the instrument.

(To Be Continued)

# Price Schedule For Mickey Mouse Club

All Members to Be Admitted for 5c Provided Badges Are Worn

Effective Saturday all Mickey Mouse Club members will be admitted for five cents instead of the usual admission price of 10 cents.

It is necessary, however, for the Mickey Mouse club member to wear his or her Mickey Mouse button on every child who fails to wear same will be charged the regular admission price of ten cents.

Any boy or girl who has not already received his or her application blank can do so by asking for same at any of the following Mickey Mouse stores: Little Shop, Coca Cola Co., Dan's Hardware, J. C. Penny, John Cox Drug Store, Gift Shop, Hope Hardware Co., Hope Star and Checkered Cafe.

# Tokio News Events

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt visited relatives in Camden Sunday.

L. M. Woods visited J. K. McElarty who is in the Josephine hospital at Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McLaughlin of Nashville visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooley of Camden visited relatives here Sunday.

A. C. Holt was a business visitor to Nashville Friday.

J. P. Hutton of Belton was trading in Tokio Saturday.

Dock manning of the Mt. Pleasant community was a Tokio visitor Saturday.

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decreetal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1932 in a certain cause (No. 2513) then pending therein between The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, complainant, and F. W. Jones, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Court House in Washington, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), in Township Thirteen (13) South, of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), in Township Thirteen (13) South, of Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less and except the following tract: Beginning at the center of Section Twelve (12), run thence East Thirteen and 19/100 (13.19) chains to the Center of Fulton and Lodi Roads; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center of said Road; thence West 61/100 (61.61) chains, thence South Thirty-four and one-half (34.5) chains West ten and 56/100 (10.56) chains, thence South forty and 40/100 (40.40) chains to the point of beginning; leaving the tracts conveyed hereby fifty-five (55) acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, A. D. 1932.

WILLIE HARRIS  
Commissioner in Chancery  
May 12, 19 and 26

# DARWIN STORE

**PET MILK**

Good for babies—good for every milk and cream use

FOUR TALL OF EIGHT SMALL 25c

**Snowdrift** Three Pound Can 37c

**Coffee** Lilly of the Valley, Lb. Pkg. of Spaghetti Free 32c

Cakes, Scotch Dainty, lb. 24c

Grape Nut Flakes, pkg. 10c

Olives, Libby's Queen, 15c size. 5c

CORN—No. 2 can, 2 for 15c

Brooms, good weight, each 19c



### Run For Lieut. Governor

### Wants to Quit Race in 1930, Again Asks for Office

Charles C. Little Rock, candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, who was forced to withdraw from the race before the election, is announcing for the first time his intention to run for the office of lieutenant governor in 1930. He is also asking for the office of lieutenant governor.

Mr. Little Rock, who is 44 years of age and has a reputation as a public figure, is a native of Little Rock, Ark. He is a member of the Democratic party and has been in the newspaper and advertising business there continuously, except for a year spent in the army during the World War. All the little Rock I have in life is in Little Rock and Arkansas, and is involved in the successful solution of the economic problems now pressing so painfully on the entire state. So far as the legislature and the State government can help in working them out, I am anxious and ambitious to have an honored part.

"I may say that I do not share with my six colleagues in this race for Lawrence Wilson's job their extreme pessimism about the general outlook, or their suspicions about the total depravity of everybody who has had anything to do with the government since the depression hit the country. 'All of them are singing the blues and damning somebody for 'shipwrecking the government.' Doubtless the State government has some leaks and possibly the old ship is listing a little, but I do not think it is any worse off than the average private business here or elsewhere in the country. And while times are hard, and conditions are bad, I think the country, in both public and private business, is a long way from being 'sunk.' And if it ever is sunk, those most to blame will be the folks who weep on each others' shoulders, and hammer about the general inefficiency and total depravity of the 'captain,' when they ought to be taking a hand at the pumps."

"As far as I am concerned, I think all of our troubles that aren't imaginary can be cured by hard work and co-operation, seasoned with a little reasonable common sense and human kindness. In striking this note as my own campaign 'plank' I may be eliminating myself as a candidate for lieutenant governor, but if my colleagues are right, and the State is going to the bow-wows beyond redemption, the office won't be worth much to anybody, anyway."

"So I'll hold to my personal optimism about our ability to work the State out of her present troubles, offer my services for what they are worth in working them out, in justice and fairness and all good will, and wait as patiently and hopefully as possible to see what happens on August 9."

An Ohio man reports that a carrier pigeon turned loose in Canada took 10 years to find its way home. That's either a boost for Canada or a slam on Ohio.

### Rent It! Find It! Buy It! Sell It!

With

## HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell,  
The quicker you sell.

1 insertion, 10c per line  
minimum 20c  
2 insertions, 7c per line  
minimum 50c  
3 insertions, 6c per line  
minimum \$1.00  
4 insertions, 5c per line  
minimum \$4.00  
(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE: Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication.

Phone 768

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished. 406 South Spruce. 6 room unfurnished Magnolia addition highway 67. Phone 1638-4 Mrs. J. E. Schooley. 19-6t

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used tires—all sizes and kinds. Some in excellent condition. Luck Service Station, Opposite Mrs. Pac Depot. 26-3tc

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Peas 50c bushel; Peanuts \$1.00 bushel. For planting. Bensberg Music Co., Hope, Ark. 19-6tc

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## R. L. Patterson's

We Solicit Your Order for Sunday Dinner  
Phone 21 We Deliver

<b>Crackels</b>	Quaker Brand, 1 pkg. 10c. 1 pkg. Free. Both for	<b>10c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Canova or Chase & Sanborns—Lb.	<b>32c</b>
<b>PET MILK</b>	Puts the milk your family needs in Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner	<b>19c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	POPULAR BRAND Better Than the Price. 48 lb. sack 75c—24 lbs.	<b>40c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	Fancy New Crop Red Triumph. 5 pounds	<b>14c</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	Decker's Sugar Cured and Rindless—Lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Pnut Butter</b>	Veribest Brand Pint Jar	<b>15c</b>
Vienna Sausage Veribest, 2 cans	Sandwich Spread Delicia, can	<b>10c</b>
Lemons, large Red Ball, doz.	Pickles, Dill 3 for	<b>9c</b>
Apples, Winesap Fancy, dozen	Olives, stuffed or green, bottle	<b>10c</b>
Ice Cream Powd. Jello, 2 pkgs.	Salmon, No. 1 Tall can, each	<b>10c</b>
Oranges, large Red Ball, doz.	Rice, whole grain, 3 lbs.	<b>10c</b>
Potato Chips, fresh crisp, pkg.	SALT MEAT For boiling, lb.	<b>6c</b>

### OUTBOARDING HOUSE

WHERE AM I GOING? WHY, I'M GOING OUT TO HAVE A CALL ON A FEW FIRE STATIONS! I'M AN HONORARY FIRE CHIEF IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. AN' IT'S MY DUTY TO VISIT WITH THE BOYS AN' SWAP FIRE VARS! I MAY GO OUT ON A FEW RUNS WITH 'EM, TO STUDY THEIR SYSTEM! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE 'EM SOME POINTERS.

BUT DRAFF, FATHER, YOU, AH—ER—UM—YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR THAT HAT! THE BADGE IS PASSABLE—BUT THE HAT IS A BIT—AH—WELL—OH, DASH IT! IF YOU WERE A VISITING KINSE, YOU WOULDJUST GO AROUND WEARING YOUR CROWN!

ONE OF THE VISITING FIREMEN

### WASH TUBBS

WHOOPEE WE'RE FREE!

WASH, EASY, AND THE CONVICT WASHOUT WITH JOY, THEY WING EACH OTHERS HANDS AND LAUGH AND CRY. THEY HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE FRENCH PRISON SHIP.

### SALESMAN SAM

SO YA THOUGHT YA WUZ A SMART COP, BUN! ALL THOSE POLICE BADGES!

YUP! IF ONE OF 'EM WAS SWIPED ON ME, I'D HAVE PLENTY MORE TA SNAP ON MY COAT!

PRECINCT #678  
OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 5 O'CLOCK

YEH! WELL, SOMEBODY GOT INTO YOUR LOCKER LAST NIGHT AN' STOLE ALL OF 'EM!

OH, MY STARS!

LOCKER ROOM  
FOR COPS AND POLICE MEN ONLY

YEP! THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE!

NOTICE  
OFFICER HOWDY'S LOCKER—KEEP OUT! THIS MEANS 'U'

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Y' MIGHT JUS' AS WELL FESS UP, BILLY! Y' SENT FOR ME FOR SOME REASON—AN' YA HAVEN'T TOLD ME WOT IT IS.

WHY, I JUST NEEDED YOU TO CHEER ME UP—THAT'S ALL.

NOPE, THAT'S OUT! YOU'D HAVE SENT FOR ME RIGHT AT FIRST, INSTEAD OF WAITIN' TILL Y' WERE NEARLY WELL! THINK FAST.

WELL—

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

AS THE DARK OUTLINE OF SOME ANIMAL SLOWLY APPROACHES, FRECKLES MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY!

GOOD NIGHT! NOW WERE SUNK—WHAT IS IT, A TIGER?

NO—IT'S POODLE!! POODLE! DON'T YOU SEE? IT'S POODLE!! OF ALL THINGS!!

YEAH...HAHAHEEHA... THAT'S W-HO I THOUGHT IT—IT WAS, RIGHT A-LONG!!

YES YOU DID! YOU WERE SCARED STIFF... LOOK AT HER LICK MY HAND... SHE RECOGNIZES US!!

SHE MUST KNOW WE'RE LOST IN THIS CAVE... SEE HOW SHE TUGS AT MY SLEEVE—GOOD GIRL, POODLE!!

COME ON, OSSIE... GRAB HOLD OF MY SHIRT TAIL... I BELIEVE SHE'S GOING TO SHOW US THE WAY OUT OF HERE!!

### THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

FULLER AYED WAS JUST INFORMED CHICK'S BOSS THAT IF AGUSTA MARRIES HOMER DITTY, THE AFFEL AGENCY WILL NOT GET A NICKEL'S WORTH OF HIS BUSINESS.

BUT, HONEST, BOSS, I DIDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THEIR ELOPING UNTIL AFTER THEY HAD LEFT.

IT WAS YOUR JOB TO KNOW AND, IF THEY ARE MARRIED, YOU CAN HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT, THROUGH YOUR NEGLIGENCE, I LOSE \$1000,000 WORTH OF BUSINESS AND YOU LOSE YOUR JOB.

—AND ALL I CAN SAY IS, THAT THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF MY LIFE WAS MADE WHEN I LEFT AGUSTA IN YOUR CARE—AND NOW I'M LEAVING THIS PLACE, BEFORE I COMMIT—

### OUT OUR WAY

A NICKEL STARTS ONLY A NICKEL TO SPEND! GOOD NIGHT! WHAT CAN YOU GIFT WITH A NICKEL, NOWADAYS?

NOW, DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! I HAVEN'T SAID A WORD, HAVE I?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO, WITH THAT LOOK! WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS WHY YOU HAVE TO SATISFY ALL SEVEN SENSES AT ONE TIME, TO ENJOY YOURSELVES. CAN'T YOU ENJOY A MOVIE WITHOUT STUFFING YOURSELVES WITH CANDY, TOO? I'D GET A THRILL FROM AN AIRPLANE RIDE, BUT YOU'D HAVE TO HAVE A MOVIE AND RADIO ON IT.

WHY 'MOTHERS GET GRAY.

### Sam's Right!

GAY, AND CONFIDENT, THEY TURN TOWARD AFRICA. BUT TOWARD NOON THEY SIGHT A SHIP, AND THE CONVICT BECOMES DEATHLY PALE AND SILENT.

WOW! MAYBE THEY MISSED TH' LIFEBOAT AN' TURNED BACK.

BETTER CLIMB THE MAST, LADDIE, AND GIVE HER A LOOK. SHE'S COMING CLOSER.

### Boots Isn't Fooling!

WELL?

OH, NOW YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS, SIS.

RIGHT! I IMAGINE, IF YA DON'T COME THROUGH, I'LL CATCH TH' NEXT TRAIN FOR HOME.

NO! NONO! WAIT—NOW, BOOTS—

### A Long Lost Friend

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### Bad News!

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### By COWAN

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